

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

Air Quality Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 18, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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11:00 am	5 mins	Welcome	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
11:05 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
11:15 am	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Jason West, Chapter Lead</i>

11:30 am	30 mins	Participant Perspectives: Open Discussion <i>Jason West, Chapter Lead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter												
12:00 pm	15 mins	Break												
12:15 pm	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Leo Goldsmith, USGCRP Point of Contact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.• At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.• Every 30 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room. <table><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr><tr><td>Impacts of climate change on air quality</td><td><i>Loretta Mickley Arlene Fiore Michelle Bell</i></td></tr><tr><td>Impacts of climate change on wildfire smoke</td><td><i>Jeff Pierce Susan O'Neill</i></td></tr><tr><td>Impacts of climate change on pollen and health</td><td><i>Panos Georgopoulos Jeremy Hess</i></td></tr><tr><td>Impacts of climate change on air pollution/health inequities</td><td><i>Sally Pusede Sacoby Wilson</i></td></tr><tr><td>Benefits of greenhouse gas mitigation for air quality</td><td><i>Drew Shindell Rob Pinder Jason West</i></td></tr></table>	Topic	Moderators	Impacts of climate change on air quality	<i>Loretta Mickley Arlene Fiore Michelle Bell</i>	Impacts of climate change on wildfire smoke	<i>Jeff Pierce Susan O'Neill</i>	Impacts of climate change on pollen and health	<i>Panos Georgopoulos Jeremy Hess</i>	Impacts of climate change on air pollution/health inequities	<i>Sally Pusede Sacoby Wilson</i>	Benefits of greenhouse gas mitigation for air quality	<i>Drew Shindell Rob Pinder Jason West</i>
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12:20 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 1 <i>Participants enter breakout room of interest</i>
12:50 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 2 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
1:20 pm	30 mins	Break
1:50 pm	30 mins	Discussion Session 3 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
2:20 pm	20 mins	Wrap-up Discussion <i>Jason West, Chapter Lead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out, summarize the discussion • Final discussion with participants
2:40 pm	5 mins	Concluding Remarks <i>Jason West, Chapter Lead</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process